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### REMARKS

In this Amendment, claims 15 and 20 have been amended to correct the dependency of both claims from claim 14 to claim 11. In the Amendment filed on October 16, 2000, Applicant amended claim 11 to depend from claim 1 and cancelled dependent claim 14 because the feature of claim 14 was already present in claim 1. Since cancelled claim 14 was dependent on claim 11, Applicant has made claims 15 and 20 dependent on claim 11 by way of this Amendment.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Applicant submits that the amendment of claims 15 and 20 does not raise the issue of new matter or otherwise introduce new issues. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment After Appeal is respectfully requested such that amended claims 15 and 20 are considered in the appeal.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 15 and 20 as follows.

15. (amended) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim [14] 11, wherein said expanded graphite particles have an average particle size in the range of 17 to 32 micrometers and a  $d_{90}$  value in the range of 40 to 85 micrometers.

20. (amended) The electrochemical cell as defined in claim [14] 11, wherein said expanded graphite particles have a kerosene absorption value in the range of 2.7 to 3.1 ml/g.